



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HORIE, Tsutomu**

Group Art Unit: **2886**

Serial No.: **10/709,244**

Examiner: **Isiaka Akanbi**

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For: **RETICLE, RETICLE INSPECTION METHOD AND RETICLE INSPECTION APPARATUS**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**October 31, 2007**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 31, 2007**, extended by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.